(c) and (d) The Delhi Administration does not propose to revert to the previous practice as the new system is found to be beneficial to all concerned.

Drinking Water Supply in Uttar Pradesh

2079. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of villages in Uttar Pradesh where drinking water facilities ar not available; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take in this regard during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Water supply is a State subject. Schemes for providing drinking water in rural areas are formulated and executed by State Governments. The Ministry of Works and Housing provides grants under the Accelerated Rural Supply Programme for covering problem villages. Information regarding the number of villages in Uttar Pradesh where drinking water facilities are not available will be available with the State Government. However, out of 28505 problem villages identified in 1980, 27143 problem villages in Uttar Pradesh have been provided with at least one source of safe drinking water by the end of the VI Five Year Plan, leaving a balance of 1362 problem villages.

(b) During the VII Five Year Plan, the problem villages spilling over from the VI Five Year Plan, identified as on 1-4-85 and partially covered villages|habitations, especially habitations of SCs|STs, will be given priority. According to the information furnished by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, 3854 problem villages (old and new) are likely to be covered during the current year.

Wheat demaged due to floods in Punjab

2080. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the extent of damage to wheat in different flood-hit areas in Punjab in the recent floods;

(b) if so, the quantity and approximate value of wheat loss; and

(c) what steps have been devised to meet such situations by providing more storage space?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) Due to recent un-precedented floods, FCI stocks in 13 depots in Jullundur district and one depot in Hoshiarpur district have been affected.

(b) The quantity and approximate value of wheat loss will be known after completion of the salvaging operations.

(c) Shifting, salvaging and segregation operations have started at various centres. District Managers have been directed to shift the stock to safer places immediately, after carefully reviewing flood conditions in the area.

Issue of Completion Certificates by DDA

2081. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question 1062 in Rajya Sabha on 10th May, 1985 and state:

(a) whether completion certificates have been issued in the remaining cases of houses in Block 'A', Janakpuri, Delhi;

(b) if so, the dates on which completion certificates were issued, separately, in each case;

(c) if not, what are the reasons for not issuing completion certificates, separately, in each case; and

(d) by when the completion certificates will be issued?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.